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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 3, please correct the paragraph starting on line 26 as follows:

-- The VEGF variants according to the invention may also have a signal sequence.
The signal sequence may be connected N-terminally to the amino acid chain of
the VEGF variant and have the sequence

(SEQ ID NO:3)

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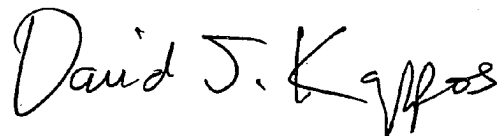
In column 18, please correct the paragraph starting on line 34 (Claim 12) as follows:

-- 12. The VEGF variant according to claim 11, wherein the signal sequence is
connected N-terminally to the amino acid chain of the VEGF variant and has the
sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3:

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